

Table 71. Personal crimes of violence, 2002:

[Download spreadsheet version](#)**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by selected characteristics of victims**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures				
	Both genders	Gender		Race/a	
		Male	Female	White	Black
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8	0.9 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	2.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.4	11.4	7.4	9.0	11.4
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	1.1 *	0.5 *	0.8	1.3 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.4 *
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	27.4	21.4	23.8	28.0
Scared or warned offender	9.3	8.7	9.9	9.2	8.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	11.6	10.3	11.3	9.0
Ran away or hid	14.1	12.4	15.8	14.5	12.6
Got help or gave alarm	12.0	10.7	13.5	12.6	9.4
Screamed from pain or fear	2.7	1.0 *	4.6	2.3	4.3
Took other measures	13.5	12.6	14.4	14.4	9.9

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Excludes data on persons of "Other" races.